

LITERARY, MUSICAL CONTESTS

Stake Divided Into Four Districts.
Stake Finals Will Be Held
In April

The ward Mutual Improvement associations of the Cache stake are divided into four districts for the purpose of conducting literary and musical contests as follows:

First district—Second, Fourth and Fifth wards.

Second district—First, Sixth and Seventh wards.

Third district—Third, Benson, North Logan and Hyde Park wards.

Fourth district—Eighth, River Heights, Providence First and Providence Second wards.

The ward preliminaries will be held on Thursday night, March 19, 1914, at 7:30 p. m.

The Cache stake district contest will be held in the Fourth, Sixth, Hyde Park and Providence First ward halls respectively on Friday night, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

The stake final will be held in the tabernacle on Thursday, April 23 at 8 p. m.

The date and place of meeting for interstate contest will be at Hyrum, Hyrum stake, May 2, 1914.

Church finals will be held in Salt Lake City in June, 1914.

The musical selections and suggestive subjects for orations and retold stories are published in the December Era and January Journal. Other than the official pieces may be used for ward preliminaries if desired.

All contestants are divided into three classes: Juniors, Seniors and Advanced Seniors.

The Juniors will contest in boys' choruses—boys against boys and girls choruses—girls against girls.

In mixed double quartets any member of the association may take part.

School teachers, lawyers, doctors, and college graduates who are officers or members of the associations will compete in a separate class called the Advanced Seniors and will contest in orations. Members of the Advanced Senior class will not be permitted to enter the Junior and Senior classes; but may take part in the mixed double quartet.

The judges for the districts for the music will be provided, or the contestants may furnish their own accompanist.

The Seniors will contest in retold stories and orations.

Orations—Ten Minutes

Points for judgment governing this division of contest, also suggestive list of subjects are published in the December number of the Era and the January number of the Journal. See also convention circular.

Retold Stories—Ten Minutes

This division of the contest is open to entry by Senior members.

Points for judgment governing this division of contest and suggestive list of stories are found in the December number of the Era and the January number of the Journal. See also convention circular.

The title of stories chosen must be submitted to the stake superintendent of Y. M. M. I. A. or stake president of Y. L. M. I. A. not later than Tuesday, April 14, 1914.

Junior Boys' Chorus

Six to eight members only. Music is printed in the December Era for use of contestants.

Junior Girls' Chorus

Six to eight members only. Music is printed in January Journal for use of contestants.

Mixed Double Quartet

Any member of the association may take part. See the December Era and January Journal for titles.

For points of judgment in all musical contests see convention circular.

The following are the names of the general committee of the M. I. A. Literary and Musical contest:

First district—W. M. Jones, phone 419W.

Second district—Emma C. Johnston, phone 269J.

Third district—J. I. Calderwood, phone 165.

Fourth district—Lettie B. Howell, phone 473W.

For further information concerning this contest work, communicate with the members of the general committee, who will act in connection with the officers of the various wards comprising the districts as indicated above.

Activities To Be Taken Up At the General June Conference

In order to make clear to the officers what will be done in contest work at the June Conference and so aid them in the selection of their own work, the following activities have been outlined by the General Board and will be taken up at the annual conference of the M. I. A. in June, 1914:

I. Retold Stories—Ten Minutes

Points for judgment—

1. Selection.

2. Delivery.

a. Simple, earnest, direct.

b. Pronunciation and enunciation.

3. Get author's message and tell it in your own words.

4. Give proper value to the parts.

Note—See suggestive list of stories in Era and Journal.

II. Mixed Double Quartet

(See Era and Journal for title).

a. Attack and release.

b. Reading and interpretation.

c. Phrasing and expression.

d. Blending and balance.

e. Tempo and pitch.

f. Tone quality.

g. Enunciation.

III. Orations—Ten Minutes

Points for judgment—

1. The idea.

2. The development.

a. Introduction.

1. Simple, direct, earnest, suggestive of material to follow.

b. Body.

1. Develop theme which should be persuasive rather than merely matter of fact.

c. Summary.

1. General conclusion taken from the body of oration.

d. Original.

1. No long quotations should be given.

2. Sincerity.

3. Delivery.

Note—See suggestive list of subjects in Era and Journal.

Note—Consult as models, orators such as Demosthenes, Lincoln, Webster, Woodrow Wilson, Sumner, Wendell Phillips, Nicholas Murray Butler.

IV. Junior Boys' Chorus

1. The Morning Breaks the Shadows.

Flee.—E. Stephens. Music will be printed in the Era for the use of contestants.

V. Junior Girls Chorus

(Six to eight members).

1. My Soul Is Full of Peace and Love.

—J. J. Daines. Music will be printed in the Journal.

Note—For points for judgment in IV and V, see regulations governing mixed quartet, number II.

Mr. William F. Ryberg, contractor, will leave on Tuesday next for Payette, Idaho, where he will put in a bid for the installation of 66,000 linear feet of curb and gutter and 240,000 square feet of cement sidewalk, which that city proposes to construct this season at a cost of approximately \$75,000. Mr. Ryberg says he will put in a bid that he believes will get the job and we wish him every success in his endeavor.

THE PROGRESSIVE TOWN OF MENDON

What Has Been Done and What Should Be Done Told By a Pioneer and Citizen

Mendon, Jan. 14.—The past four years has been an awakening for our little town. Much credit is due our ex-mayor, William Bartlett. With his undying efforts and hard work the water works was finally brought into a necessity. We scarcely know how our midst, it is not only a luxury but we lived so long drawing water from the well, as they did in the days of Abraham. We would also have been enjoying a greater abundance of light had the people given our retiring mayor a little more support. Nevertheless the people are not discouraged, but will try, try again. We feel the need of electric lights and have every reason to believe that Mr. Bartlett's successor, Peter Larson, will be just as diligent in building up and improving the town. We cannot expect a school teacher to instruct students and help lay foundations for great characters if there are no students, neither can we expect the mayor to build up and beautify a town unless the people support him and are in sympathy with progression. Many thanks to Mr. Bartlett for starting the wheel rolling, now let us all get behind it and push. That is the word push. Knockers please cease knocking and join your hands with us.

Another great improvement will be the erection of a new ward chapel, which we contemplate building in the near future. The gravel is now being hauled on the grounds. When it is completed, which will be about mid-summer, many will find work grubbing sage brush off the square; also building a much needed walk and fence. The Mormon people are supposed to be a progressive people, then why stand idly by watching our neighbor towns ascend the ladder.

It is time for us to move on. Is it religion to read the bible, attend church once a week, then sit by the fire toasting your toes. No; that isn't Latter Day Saint religion. From the very beginning of the church the people began building up temporal things as well as spiritual things. In Kirtland, when the Saints had scarcely the necessities of life, they began building a temple knowing that the father who clothes the lilies of the field would also care for them. Following them down to the present day we still find them building beautiful houses of worship, homes, improving their towns with modern conveniences, such as lights, walks, etc. Why not keep our feet clean as well as our hands. Having clean feet and clean hands will assist in keeping clean hearts.

We plead for lights, walks and good wholesome places for amusements where our young people can go and not be defiled where daughter can take mother, son can take father, and all feel at ease.

A Citizen and Pioneer.

SERVICE HELD FOR MR. MCBRIDE

Wellsville, Jan. 16.—The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Peter McBride were held Tuesday afternoon in the tabernacle. Peter McBride was among our pioneers to Utah. He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland on November 8, 1850. When seventeen years old with his parents he emigrated to America. In 1868 he moved to Ogden where he met Miss Katie Spence, and on August 9, 1875 they were married. After leaving Ogden they moved to Wellsville where he has made his home up until his death. Mr. McBride leaves one brother, five sisters, a wife and one son, two girls having passed away before him.

Mr. Grover Jones and Miss Jane Stewart, two of our prominent young people were united in wedlock Wednesday January 14. The ceremony being performed in the Logan temple. A reception was given them at the home of the bridegroom.

Mr. John Bailey, while driving some cattle last week had a painful accident happen by his horse falling upon him and breaking his shoulder and cutting his face.

Our High school basketball team played the U. A. C. Freshmen on Thursday night and walloped them to the tune of 41 to 17.

Our team will play Hyrum team Saturday afternoon. This game will be our first game of series and should be a lively time from beginning to end.

Division of Duties.

A merchant in Mankato was asked: "Are you and your son carrying on the business together?" "Yes," he replied sadly. "I transact the business and he does the carrying on."—Kans City Star.

With The Society Circles

Mr. Harold Smoot of Salt Lake City spent Thursday here.

Mr. J. M. Tanner spent part of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Carlisle and children of Trenton, spent the week here.

Mrs. Moses Goodman of Provo, spent the week here.

Mrs. Cecil Woodward of Franklin, spent the mid week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinder of Wellsville spent Thursday here.

Miss Isabella Brooks returned to Salt Lake City on Monday.

Mr. R. L. Campbell spent part of the week in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Davis of Portland, Oregon, spent part of the week here.

Mrs. S. Rosenthorn and daughter, Miss Violet Rosenthorn of Salt Lake City are visiting here, guests of Miss Lulu Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith are expected home this week from an extended visit in the east.

Mrs. J. A. McAllister and daughter Miss Florence McAllister are visiting in Salt Lake City.

The A. C. Woman's Faculty League will give a reception on Monday afternoon to the girls of the school at the home of Mrs. A. M. Fleming.

Mrs. N. W. Kimball left the early part of the week for Idaho Falls where she will visit with her daughter Mrs. Lee Thatcher.

Mr. A. L. Cole has returned from a month's visit in California. Mrs. Cole and children will remain in Oakland, California until March.

Mr. W. W. Knudson will leave next week to accept a position as instructor of vegetable gardening at the New York College of Agriculture of Cornell University.

The Kappa Nu girls of the B. Y. College gave a dancing party on Friday evening at the B. Y. gymnasium. The hall was decorated with the Sorority colors and college pennants. Refreshments were served.

The A. C. Woman's club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Thatcher. Mrs. F. W. Thatcher discussed Parasitism. Mrs. A. H. Thomson continued the discussion. The hostess served tea.

On Tuesday evening the Sigma Alpha Fraternity entertained in honor of W. W. Knudson at their frat home on East Center street. Cards was the diversion. Refreshments were served.

The Ballard Camp of the Daughters of the Pioneers met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. N. Hammond. A very interesting program was rendered. The hostess served refreshments.

The following formed a sleighing party on Monday evening: Misses Harriet Thatcher, Louisa Barber, Florence McAllister, Gladys Ballantyne, Miss Dahlstrom; Messrs Richard Burton, Ross Beattie, Arthur Cairne, Burns Crookston, Clifford Naylor.

The Zina Y. Young Camp of the Daughters of the Pioneers met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Banks. The lesson on Church History was given by Mrs. George Q. Rich. Miss Carlson gave a vocal solo. Miss Fogelburg gave a violin solo. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. C. N. Jensen entertained at dinner on Saturday evening. The table was graced with roses and covers were laid for President and Mrs. John A. Widtsoe, and Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Ball. Following the dinner the party retired to the B. Y. C. gymnasium to witness the basketball game between the B. Y. College and Weber Academy.

Last Tuesday January 13 brought the 81st anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Catherine Hibbard. Quite a number of her children, grand children and great-grandchildren met at her home. The time was spent in social pastime and a delicious dinner was served. The table was decorated with roses and carnations. Covers were laid for about forty.

Misses Edith and Lucille Hayball entertained the Blue T. girls on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Ethel Thatcher Robinson of Idaho Falls. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers. Twelve guests were present.

Mrs. Robert Murdock Sr., entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon with a Kensington. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newbold entertained one evening this week for Mrs. Bertie Hayball. All about the rooms cut flowers were beautifully arranged. The evening was spent in music and games. Delicious refreshments were served. About thirty guests were included.

The Clio Circle met this week at the home of Mrs. James H. Linford. Mrs. Irving Clayton gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. William Spicker. Prof. George C. Jensen gave a very interesting talk on The Attitude of the Scandinavian Dramatists Toward Woman. The hostess served tea.

The Wilford Woodruff Camp of the Daughters of the Pioneers met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Allen. The lesson on the Life of Joseph Smith was given by Mrs. Pauline Palmer. Mrs. P. M. Nielsen rendered a vocal solo. Mr. Eugene Stewart gave a flute solo accompanied by Miss Jessie Stewart. Refreshments were served.

Smithfield, Jan. 16.—The Second ward choir has been very successful with their opera and cleared nearly one thousand dollars to apply on the pipe organ. The company played to a good house on Monday night last for the fifth time in our city and had decided this performance should be the last but upon request will play at Franklin and Preston.

Bishop William L. Winn is highly elated with the success of the company and thought out a plan to show his appreciation otherwise than by words. At the close of the performance on Monday night the choir and the orchestra with their partners were invited to remain at the opera house a few minutes when Bishop Winn and helpers began to pass the picnic, war m drinks and then served nuts. Nearly two hundred persons were present. The company was not so greatly surprised at the treat as our bishop so often shows his appreciation of well doing in some similar generous manner. However, every one present enjoyed the lunch and the time of merry making and feel that the bishop has approved and been an untiring worker for the success of the undertaking. Credit is due every member of the choir, the orchestra and all who have aided in the work, and the town is more proud of its choir and feel it is the best such organization in the valley.

The Wellsville High school will present the operetta Sylvia here on Monday night.

Miss Eva Berry was the guest of Miss Veda Chambers a few days this week.

Messrs and Mesdames Jarvis, Griffith Mathews, Sheffer and Brooks formed a sleigh riding party. They went to the new hotel at Richmond for supper and spent a most enjoyable evening at games and music.

Robert Griffith and Danford shipped a load of cattle to Twin Falls this week.

Mrs. Julia Campbell of Ogden is visiting Mrs. A. F. Crockett.

A wedding supper was served on Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thornley, who were married during the day at the Logan temple. Mrs. Thornley was formerly Miss Malvina Weeks the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Weeks. These young people are popular in our city and start life under most favorable circumstances. A host of well wishers wish them a bon voyage down life's stream.

William Road was tendered a farewell party last Sunday evening, he left on the following day for the mission field.

Dr. and Mrs. Merrill entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Anderson.

Mrs. Harper Hill gave a silver shower on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Thomas H. Chambers.

Mrs. Fred Schiffman of the Fourth ward who underwent an operation on Thursday morning, at her home, is getting along very nicely.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Apply C. Garff, 61 West First South.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished, steam heated rooms. Phone 122 or call at 175 East Second North.—Adv.

FOR SALE CHEAP—White sewing machine, practically new. For particulars, phone 426 W.

FOR SALE—Large bundle of old newspapers for a nickel. Just the thing for starting fires. Apply at this office.

WILL EXCHANGE a good dry farm in Blue Creek with a small spring or it for Logan City property and some cash. Call at this office.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN now at 6 per cent. Stewart Real Estate & Loan Co., have fine irrigated farms for sale or exchange for Logan City, or Cache valley real estate.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE—Anxious to sell, on easy terms, 6 room house on car line, lot 8x15, close in. If taken at once \$2150. Phone 426W.

Excursions via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale January 22 to 26, inclusive, and January 29 and 31, inclusive, and January 29 and 31. See agents for rates and further particulars.—Advertisement.

STATE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION STATE DRY FARMERS ASSOCIATION STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION FARMERS ROUNDUP AND HOUSE-KEEPERS CONFERENCE STATE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE Logan, Utah, January 23 to February 7, 1914

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LIFE SAVERS RESCUE CREWS OF THREE WRECKED VESSELS

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 14.—Five members of the crew of the schooner John Paul, which sank in Nantucket sound yesterday morning, were saved as they were being swept to sea by the crew of the Cross Riptide. The cook died from exposure just before the rescue of his companions.

Five survivors of the crew of the schooner G. M. Porter, Perth Amboy for Calais, which was left in a leaking condition off Point Gammon, are safe at the Cross Riptide.

Captain C. A. Berriman of St. John N. B. and all the members of the crew of the British schooner Greta were brought to this port today on the tug Nemasket which took them off their distressed vessel. The Greta is supposed to have sunk.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock's Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.—Adv.

HOW LONG SHOULD A BABY'S FIRST CLOTHES BE?

The February number of the Woman's Home Companion says:

Nowadays there is quite a diversity of opinion among mothers and manufacturers as to the proper length of the baby's first clothes. Some consider the old standard, thirty-six inches, correct, and others prefer them as short as twenty-seven and thirty inches.



May in your estimation be a safe place for depositing your funds, but did you ever stop to think of the risk you are assuming by fire or burglars? It makes no difference how secure you may think the hiding place, either of the above can separate you and your savings quickly. Then again, when your money is at home, it is not earning any interest for you. Why not place it in our savings department where it will draw 4 percent interest compounded quarterly.

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